IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1792

Application No.: 10/569,470

Examiner: Kelly M. GAMBETTA

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For: APPARATUS FOR PREPARING OXIDE THIN FILM AND METHOD FOR

PREPARING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2010

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 14, 2010. The period for response is extended three months, from April 14, 2010, to July 14, 2010, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 13.